

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shigeo OBATA, et al.

Application No.: 10/799,748

Filed: March 15, 2004

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 2040

Group Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: Thanh LAM

For: FLUID BEARING MOTOR, AND DISK DRIVE MOUNTED WITH SAME

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	53	98	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	4	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 27, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows: